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October 15, 2020

VIA ECF

Hon. Cathy Seibel
United States District Judge
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
The Hon. Charles L. Brieant Jr.
Federal Building and United States Courthouse
300 Quarropas Street
White Plains, NY 10601-4150

Re: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Spring Valley Branch et al v. East Ramapo Central School District et al, 7:17-cv-08943 (CS)(JCM)

Dear Judge Seibel:

I am writing the Court to respectfully request that I be relieved as counsel for Plaintiffs National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Spring Valley Branch, Julio Clerveaux, Chevon Dos Reis, Eric Goodwin, Jose Vitelio Gregorio, Dorothy Miller, and Hillary Moreau ("Plaintiffs") in the above-referenced matter. I have previously appeared and represented Plaintiffs in this matter on behalf of Latham & Watkins LLP – along with my colleagues Serrin Turner, Andrew Clubok, Corey Calabrese, Elizabeth Parvis, Russell Mangas, Thomas Pearce, Claudia Salomon, Nicole Scully, Abhinaya Swaminathan, Elizabeth Sahner, and Andrej Novakovski. My last day at Latham & Watkins LLP is October 15, 2020. Following my departure from Latham & Watkins LLP, Mr. Turner, Mr. Clubok, Ms. Calabrese, Ms. Parvis, Mr. Mangas, Mr. Pearce, Ms. Salomon, Ms. Scully, Ms. Swaminathan, Ms. Sahner, and Mr. Novakovski – all of Latham & Watkins LLP – will continue to act as counsel for Plaintiffs. As Latham & Watkins LLP will continue to represent Plaintiffs, my withdrawal will have no material effect on the schedule in this matter, nor will it cause prejudice to any party (including Plaintiffs). In light of the foregoing, I respectfully request that the Court relieve the undersigned as counsel for Plaintiffs and that the official court docket be amended to reflect this change.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Rakim E. Johnson
Rakim E. Johnson
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Cc: All Counsel of Record (via ECF)

The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to terminate Mr. Johnson as counsel for Plaintiffs.

SO ORDERED.


CATHY SEIBEL, U.S.D.J.

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